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TO: MassHealth Eligibility Operations Staff

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RE: **Change to Automatic MAOA Conversion Process**

Introduction

On November 15, 2007, MassHealth issued [Eligibility Operations Memo 07-17](#), describing changes to the automatic Massachusetts Association of Older Americans (MAOA) process. These changes affected any MassHealth member who was terminated on category 02 (Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children) and converted to category 06 on PACES.

EOM 07-17 included a list of action reasons that would **no longer** convert to a category 06 MAOA case on PACES. Included in the action reason (AR) list was AR 38, voluntary withdrawal.

Change to Action Reason List

Effective February 29, 2008, MassHealth **will** convert, through the MAOA process, TAFDC members who terminate cash assistance with AR 38. This is to ensure that members who request voluntary withdrawal from cash assistance do not lose their MassHealth coverage until they are redetermined in accordance with the MAOA process or they request that MassHealth closes their MassHealth benefits.

Questions

If you have any questions about this memo, please have your MEC designee contact the Policy Hotline.
